

TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN
INLANDS WETLANDS & WATERCOURSES COMMISSION
JULY 2, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by Chairman Tom Sweet. Members present were Tom Sweet, Carl Grenier and Dave Miner. Wetlands Agent Joe Theroux was also present. Absent were regular member Chris Chabot and Lester Davis and alternates Bob Panko and Christine Driscoll.

Audience: Scott Arsenault & Jim Thevenet.

A motion was made by Dave Miner to approve the minutes of February 6, 2020 as read, Carl Grenier seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Citizen's Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Scott Arsenault, 516 Wylie School Rd., 280 Shetucket Tpke.
Request for non-jurisdictional/permitted use of right for aquatic weed control.

The board looked over the application and pictures that Mr. Arsenault presented to the commission for 516 Wylie School Rd. Carl felt a permit could be given but not as a non-jurisdictional application as it is an open permit, citing regulations stating any weed control as a right and with no liabilities. Joe stated that it falls under Section 4.2 under permitted uses as a right. He feels a permit is not needed to do this type of work. Joe told the board that if they feel it falls under permitted use as of right you would need to make a motion that this activity falls under Section 4.2.A and no permit will be required to remove aquatic species. This would be a low impact maintenance activity. Dave made a motion to accept the proposal for 516 Wylie School Rd. for aquatic weed removal, Carl seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

280 Shetucket Tpke. Mr. Arsenault would be removing weeds right in front of the dam where the beach is. The property is in the process of being sold, and Mr. Arsenault stated that it's an open contract of sale and he might not even be working there at this point but wanted to get permission in place should it be part

of the sale. The board looked over the application and pictures. Dave made a motion to accept the proposal for 280 Shetucket Tpke., for the purpose of aquatic weed control, Carl seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

92 North Shore Rd., Thevenet Family Irrevocable Trust. Improvements to existing cottage, grading within upland review area.

Mr. Thevenet presented the board with a narrative and a site plan. The board looked over the plans. Removing overgrown vegetation, stabilizing the structure and maybe replacing the piers the cottage is on. The property has a holding tank, no septic. Mr. Thevenet will talk to the Sanitarian to see what he thinks. Dave made a motion to accept the application of 92 North Shore Rd., Carl seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried. Dave would like to go and look at the site.

Correspondence: Joe had something from the Eastern Conservation District flyer. CT Wildlife pamphlet.

Agent's Report: Joe reported that it has been quiet. He has done a few agent approvals. There are no wetlands violations.

Dave made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., Carl seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Sweet', is written over a horizontal line.

Tom Sweet, Chairman